

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Joost VAN NEERVEN)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/467,901)	Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 2936
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)	
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)	
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)	
LIQUID SAMPLE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

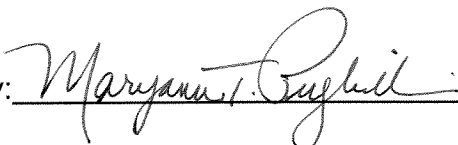
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 4, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 27, 2008

By: 

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